



Oil Lamp



1 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 18

Height : 72

Depth : 28

Description

Period: Second half of the 19th century,
Napoléon III eraOrigin: FranceMaterials: Glass,
ceramic,bronzeDimensions: H 72 cm × D globe
18 cm × W28 cmRefined French oil lamp from
the second half of the 19th century, crafted in the
eclectic style of the Napoléon III period, with
strong Rococo Revival influences. The piece
stands out for its richgilded bronze mount and the
harmonious fusion of materials, shapes, and
colors. The lamp is intact and non-electrified,
retaining all itsoriginal features--a rare condition
today for this type of lamp, often converted in the
20th century.The lamp consists of a frosted glass
globe decorated with adelicate star pattern,
typical of late-19th-century production, from
which emerges the clear glass chimney, a
functional and characteristic element of authentic

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oil lamps. The central reservoir, made of glazed ceramic, features a soft blue gradient base adorned with a delicate polychrome floral decoration in shades of pink, green, and gold, harmonizing beautifully with the painted ceramic component. Framing and enhancing the reservoir is an magnificent gilded bronze structure, designed in the Rococo Revival style: finely chiseled volutes, acanthus leaves, and tendrils envelop the ceramic with fluid, theatrical movement. At the base of the central body are three imposing griffin figures, modeled with remarkable anatomical accuracy and intricate detail in their feathers and chiseled surfaces. These elements, typical of Napoléon III eclecticism, give the lamp a striking sculptural presence. The composition is completed with a ceramic and gilded bronze base, harmoniously aligned with the main body and perfectly balanced in proportion. A lamp of strong aesthetic character, decorative, dramatic, and rare in original condition, ideal for collectors, classical interiors, period furniture, or carefully curated displays.